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FROM SEEDS TO SUNFLOWERS – A BUMPER CROP
New Children’s Seed Growing Category - Spring Garden Competition

Junior gardeners produced a bumper crop of sunflowers in the inaugural Children’s Seed Growing Category of the City of Ryde’s annual Spring Garden Competition.

Judging took place at Eden Garden in Macquarie Park on Saturday 8 October before an expectant crowd of budding gardeners and proud parents.

Meredith Gray, Seed Growing Competition judge from the City of Ryde said: “We are delighted with the strong response to the category with close to 160 applicants.

“The quality of entries was extremely high and the children participating should be commended for successfully growing their dwarf sunflower plants from seed.

“We certainly have some talented young gardeners here in the City of Ryde.”

3 – 7 Years category

1 st	Zoe Hunnikin
2 nd	Tobias Aylett
3 rd (equal)	Alexander Demetriou
3 rd (equal)	Charlotte Hunnikin

8 – 11 Years category

1 st	Jenna Aylett
2 nd	Tarran McDermid
3 rd	Tanisha Chari

Best Decorated Pot

1 st	Nicholas Demetriou
2 nd	Ryan Shi
3 rd	Rosalie & Evelyn Tang
Highly Commended	Margaret Thompson
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Judging was based on overall condition of plant, freedom from pests and disease, height of plant, diameter of flower. There was also a category for best decorated pot.